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In re Application of:

HIROSHI ENDO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/080,861

Filed: May 18, 1998

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	T		CLAIMS AS AMI	ENDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>*</b>	MINUS	**	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	***	0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for N	Multiple Dep	endent	claims \$130°/	\$260		
			TOTAL ADDITI			0

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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Х	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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Resistant Commissioner for Patents

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please add Claims 13-27 as follows:

--13. A printing system including an image

processing section and a printing section to perform printing on a printing medium based on image data, said system comprising:

a memory for storing the image data;

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